

POSTPONEMENT TO  
1904 CONSIDEREDGovernment Board Unani-  
mous for Delay.

DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS CANNOT  
GET READY.Commissioner John Allen Says State  
Legislatures Will Not Act Until  
January and Good Show in  
1903 Is Impossible.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was learned today from members of the government commission that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. has under serious consideration the postponement of the fair until 1904. This confirmed the exclusive statement made by the Post-Dispatch some days ago. A vast majority of the fair officials believe it impossible to get the fair started as it should be before 1904. Definite action is expected within 21 days. The government board is practically unanimous that the opening day should be postponed a year.

"The drain on the labor of the country will be enormous," Commissioner John Allen said today. "If the fair is to be opened in a year. Then, many of the foreign governments want more time in which to get ready to take part. Next, many of the state legislatures will not meet until next January to act on the matter of providing for exhibits."

## FRANCE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

PARIS, April 15.—A decree was signed by President Loubet today, providing for the participation of France at the St. Louis Exposition and appointing M. Michel Levasseur, minister of commerce, as the French commissioner-general of the French section.

## MUSICAL SOCIETY IN BALANCE

Choral-Symphony Organization Must  
Raise \$20,000 or Abandon Plan  
for Next Season's Concerts.

Only the raising of \$20,000 between the present time and May 2, as a guarantee fund for the Choral-Symphony Society, will prevent the abandonment of that organization and the loss of the series of concerts which it has provided in past seasons.

A special committee of the society met at Corwin H. Spencer's residence Monday night, and after reviewing the condition of the society's affairs, issued a statement prepared by George D. Markham, L. B. Feltz, H. H. Gledhill, Charles Strode, Isaac A. Hedeen and John Schreiner.

The committee called attention to the deficit of \$200 in the past season, to meet which a concert was given at the opera house on the night of May 2. It would not be advisable, the committee said, to undertake another season of concerts unless an ample guarantee fund could be secured. This would require that 200 persons pledge \$100 each.

## JERSEYVILLE GETS A LIBRARY

Andrew Carnegie Donates \$10,000 for  
Building, but Town Must Do-

nate the Site.

An Andrew Carnegie library will probably soon be erected in Jerseyville, as a word was received Monday by Dr. H. R. Gledhill from Mr. Carnegie's private secretary stating that if the city of Jerseyville would pledge itself to support a free public library at the cost of not less than \$100 a year and provide a suitable site, Mr. Carnegie would donate \$10,000 for the erection of a free public library building.

About 18 months ago when Mr. Carnegie donated a number of these buildings in various places, a number of citizens of Jerseyville formed a committee to endeavor to secure a building, but as similar requests were then pouring in from all directions, the matter was not given much consideration. The matter was taken up a little later by Dr. H. R. Gledhill, Charles Strode, who resides in New York City, and the request by a personal letter to Mr. Carnegie. The board will hold a meeting this week and discuss a suitable site.

## FAMILY AROUSED BY FIRE.

Charles Rolfe Lived Above His  
Bakery.

Fire damaged the two-story residence and bakery of Charles Rolfe of 5861 Manchester avenue \$1000 at 4:10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Rolfe family occupy the rooms over the bakery. Patrolman William Dier discovered the blaze and aroused the occupants of the building.

## REGAN TAKES HIS NEW OFFICE.

O. J. Macaulay Now Clerk of City Hall  
Police Court.

Patrick J. Regan Tuesday morning assumed his new position as the only public clerk in the office of the board of election commissioners, succeeding George T. Lewis, who held that place under the late Commissioner William A. Hobbs. O. J. Macaulay succeeds Regan as clerk of the City Hall Police Court.

## DEATH OF YOUNG SOLDIER.

Richard H. Grace Succumbed to Attack  
of Consumption.

The funeral of Richard Mary Grace, a former member of the First Missouri Regiment, caused his death while in the service of his parents, at 302 Rhineland avenue, was held Tuesday morning. He died from consumption. He was 24 years old, and is believed to have contracted the disease which caused his death while in the service of his country. The funeral was held from St. Ann's church, and the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

## TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE.

Those of Milwaukee Demand That Salaries  
Be Raised.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—The teachers of this city threaten to strike for higher wages. They have organized an association with 70 members, 55 of whom are women. The average day salary is \$1.50, and the average day salary for a full year is \$450.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN AND MME. NORDICA  
CLAIM \$15,000,000 DUE A COLONISTMME. LILLIAN  
NORDICA.  
MRS. GERTRUDE  
E. N. OGBORN.

Ichabod Norton, Great-Grandfather of Mrs. Gertrude E. N. Ogborn Was Spoiled of His Ships by the French.

A share in the \$15,000,000 claimed from the United States government by the heirs of Ichabod Norton, a ship owner of revolutionary days, is sought by Mrs. Gertrude E. N. Ogborn of 1831 Elliot avenue, she says, and Mrs. Martin one.

Mrs. Ogborn is 69 years old. She has been interested for many years in the claim of the Norton heirs against the government, and has recently employed H. C. Withers, a Carrollton, Ill., lawyer, to look after her interests.

She believes that Congress will soon grant the claim of the Norton heirs, and that she will easily prove her title to \$1,000,000 or more.

"I don't know what Mme. Nordica's relation to the other heirs is," said Mrs. Ogborn, "or whether she is a great-grandchild or one degree farther removed. She is a great-grandchild, she would have no claim on the estate. But she has asked to give prominence to the case, and I hope she will get something out of it, as well as the rest of us."

"Attorney Withers, who has collected this class of claims against the government before, told me that members of Congress had promised their help in collecting the claim."

The French government, which destroyed the ships, should have paid for them, and a demand for payment was made by the United States government, but the French government changed its form so many times that it was impossible to make the obligation hold. The United States assumed it, and lawyers say it is still valid, provided the great-grandchildren present the claim.

"I don't know that I could make much use of so much money at my age, but my daughter would be benefited by it, and I would probably find my old age a more comfortable one than it would otherwise be."

Mrs. Ogborn is a teacher of instrumental music, and for many years taught classes in social music. She was brought up in and about Springfield, Ill., and knew Abraham Lincoln when she was a little girl and he an obscure attorney.

According to the family history in Mrs. Ogborn's possession, Ichabod Norton left but one child, a son, Birdseye. He left two sons and three daughters, all of whom died, leaving children.

Mrs. Ogborn and a sister, Mrs. Alice Cuniff of Wichita, Kan., are daughters of Lucius Norton, the oldest son, and are therefore great-grandchildren of Ichabod. Of her 11 cousins, Mrs. Ogborn knows by name only the four sons of Mrs. B. G. Wheeler, wife of a former sergeant-at-arms of the national House of Representatives.

On the basis of Mme. Nordica's claim, Mrs. Ogborn says she was brought up in and about Springfield, Ill., and knew Abraham Lincoln when she was a little girl and he an obscure attorney.

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NO BANK MERGER  
SAYS THOMPSONTALKS OF BROKERS' RUMORS TO  
MAKE COMMISSION.

## TRUST CONSOLIDATION CASE.

Every Share of Union Trust Got  
\$97.40 From the New St.

Louis Union Today.

As a result of the consolidation of the Union and the St. Louis Trust Companies former holders of Union Trust stock were paid \$153,000 Tuesday morning and given one share of the new stock for each share of old. Each share of the original stock got \$97.40.

The latest consolidation rumor has the National Bank of Commerce taking into its ample arms its previous neighbor, the Mechanics' National Bank, rock-ribbed and well managed though it be.

"This is a stock jobbing story pure and simple," said Charles O. Austin, cashier of the Mechanics. "A word dropped here, a shrug of the shoulders there and the thing is started. The broker gets 50 cents a share for every share he sells. There must be trading. There always is trading if he can send the stock up. People buy on a rising market. But the price is too high. On our dividend the price yesterday would mean dividends of only 25 per cent annually. Any bank that can do this is not a bank, it is a speculation. It is no personal liability of stockholders. The price of Commerce is on a 28 per cent dividend. The price of Mechanics is on a 28 per cent dividend. There is no advantage in it. And the business does not always go with the institution coming in."

Brokers believe consolidation is in process. It is said W. H. Thompson would be president of the consolidated banks if consolidation were effected.

## THREE HUNDRED MEN STRIKE.

Coal Miners Assert Operators Are Violat-  
ing Their Agreement.Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CARBONDALE, Ill., April 15.—The 300 miners at Hildreth mine struck this morning, claiming that the operator refused to stand by the agreement made at Peoria in regard to the 3-cent differential on air drill.

"The operators say it is impossible to comply with the agreement, and ask for compromise with 70 members, 55 of whom are giving the scale, and the strikers assert the same should be done at Hildreth."

## THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PARTLY CLOUDY—UNSETTLED.

The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity are partly cloudy and unsettled Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Wednesday—Partly cloudy, with showers in southwest portion Tuesday night; chiefly warmer Wednesday; in west portion tonight; out to southeast winds.

REDMOND LIKES  
HIS WELCOMELand League Fund Grows  
With Visit.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN SENDS \$100

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS  
HAVE REACHED \$10,000.England Is Turning Ireland Against  
Salisbury Policy by Abandoning  
Free Trade With Ireland and  
Adding to Armed Force.

WILLIAM F. REDMOND.

## Constitution of Land League.

1. Full national self-government of Ire-

land.

2. Universal and compulsory sale of the

landlords' interest in the land to the

ants.

3. A state-aided system for enabling

farm laborers in the country and work-

men in towns and cities to become owners

of their own homes.

4. Restitution to Ireland of the \$10,000,

a year in excess of her just share of

imperial taxation collected by the British

government for many years past.

5. Complete educational equality for the

Irish people.

6. The repeal of the coercion act, under which

offenses are prosecuted as ordinary

crimes.

7. To secure the election of a county

council, which will come together once a year

in a national council and agitate for home

rule on conditions not less favorable than

those offered in Mr. Gladstone's celebrated

speech.

8. Preference for articles of Irish manu-

facture in all public contracts.

9. Preservation of the Gaelic language

and the teaching thereof in all publicly

supported schools and colleges.

10. Maintenance of trade union rules and

rates of wages by all public bodies.

Archbishop John J. Kain forwarded to

William H. K. Redmond a check for \$100

Tuesday morning as his subscription to the

Irish League fund now being raised in

the United States by Mr. Redmond and his

fellow envoys, John Devlin.

Accompanying the contribution were

words of praise for the Irish cause.

"His grace's liberality," said Mr. Red-

mond to the Post-Dispatch, "means a great

deal to us. It shows our work appeals to

the great apostles of Christianity as well

as to the liberty loving citizens of the

world. Thus far we have received since

our arrival in the United States voluntary

subscriptions amounting to more than \$10,000.

Only the other day we got a check from

the New York branches for \$500, and Phila-

delphia sent \$2500.

"I am more than enthusiastic at the great

## MILLIONAIRE CHIEF OF BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.



Emile Van Derveile.

M. Van Derveile, the leader of the Socialist party in Belgium, who was under arrest for a time during the rioting of Saturday in Brussels, although an advocate of the partition of wealth, is a millionaire. He is a lawyer in Brussels, is a doctor of laws, and is professor in the school for higher studies. He is 36 years old and has been in Parliament for a number of years, being for several sessions the youngest member. He is one of the most active men in the chamber, taking part energetically in all discussions, and the King's dearest critic. His arrest on Saturday was due to mistaken identity, and after his release he addressed the mob and asked them to desist from violence.

FILL UP ALL YOUR  
WATER BARRELS

FAMINE DUE IN SOUTHWEST ST.

LOUIS WEDNESDAY.

REPAIRS IN PARK THE CAUSE.

Main Is Being Moved to Make Way for  
Reconstructed River Des

Peres Channel.

A water famine in southwest St. Louis

is predicted for Wednesday by officials of

the water department.

The water supply of the southwestern part

of the city, including the district bounded

on the east and north by King's highway

and Old Manchester road, was shut off

Tuesday morning because of alterations

which have been commenced in the main

running through Forest Park.

Enough water remained in the pipes to

last through the day, but Chief Engineer

Ben Adkins of the water department stated

that his would be exhausted by Wednes-

day morning, and that the connection would

not be restored before Thursday morning,

and possibly not until later.

The Forest Park main is being moved to

make way for the reconstructed channel of

the River Des Peres. The changes are be-

ing rushed with a full force of men, and

every effort will be made to complete the

work before Thursday.

## FLOUR GOES UP AT LIVERPOOL

Millers' Association Advances the Price

a Shilling a Sack on Ac-

count of War Tax.

LONDON, April 15.—The Northwestern

Association of Millers at a numerously at-

tended meeting held in the Liverpool Corn

Exchange today decided to advance the

price of flour by a shilling a sack, and to

charge 5 pence per hundred pounds of

weight on all flour which should have been

delivered before today.

There was a heavy slump at Liverpool

today. Prices fell 9 pence to a shilling

earlier in the day with the Liverpool Corn

Exchange today decided to advance the

price of flour by a shilling a sack, and to

charge 5 pence per hundred pounds of

weight on all flour which should have been

delivered before today.

STRIKE SPREADS  
OVER BELGIUMGreat Mines and Factories  
Cease Operation.

SCHOOLS CLOSE IN BRUSSELS.

THE BUILDINGS USED AS BAR-

RACKS FOR TROOPS.

Military and Police Adopt More Strin-

gent Measures to Prevent

Riots and Preserve

Order.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—The strike is steadily

extending in both this city and its sub-

urbs, especially at Molenbeek, where a

number of large factories have stopped

work.

It is estimated that the strikers in the

Charleroi district now number 50,000. There

are frequent parades there, but the town is

generally peaceful, in accordance with the

advice of the strike leaders.

In consequence of the disorders in Brus-

sels, pupils of several communal schools

have been dismissed and the premises uti-

lized as barracks for the troops.

All the factories and mines at Morlan-

wels, Valaire and Mabilbe have been closed.

Social disturbances occurred last night at

Namur. A mob stoned the police, who

were charged with drawn swords. Subsequently

a force of gendarmes scattered the rioters.

The military and police have adopted

more stringent measures to preserve order.

The burgomaster has refused the social-

ists' request to be allowed to follow their

own devices in burying the socialists killed

during Saturday's riots. Orders have been

issued for the procession to be held at 1

o'clock in the morning without bands or

funeral emblems. Otherwise, the interment

must be carried out at night.

## PLAYERS DESERT AMERICAN

Messitt, Robinson and Ketchum Go to  
the Western League Team at

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Three

crack American association players, Catcher Tom Messitt, Third Baseman Clyde

Robinson and Outfielder Fred Ketchum, de-

serted that organization here today and re-

ported to Manager Nichols of the Kansas City club of the Western League. This, de-

spite the restraining order issued by the

BEEF TRUST HERE  
IS UNMOLESTEDU. S. District Attorney Dyer  
Has No Instructions.

NO WORD FROM KANSAS CITY.

EAST ST. LOUIS IS LOCAL HOME OF  
TRUST.Butchers Pretend Present Prices of  
Beef Are Natural—Advance Due  
to Weather and Steep De-

mand for Joint.

Col. Dyer, United States district at-

torney in St. Louis, said that he had re-

ceived no instructions from Washington to

investigate the methods of the beef trust

here.

"I have read in the newspapers that Maj.

Warner, attorney for the western district

of Missouri, had received instructions from

the attorney-general to inspect a special

grand jury in Kansas City to secure evi-

dence on which to dissolve the beef trust

by securing evidence upon which to indict

them for oppression."

"What Maj. Warner is doing in this di-

strict is not within my jurisdiction, and

knowledge and it would be highly indelicate

for me to express any opinion on his work

or possible action. I have received no in-

structions as yet to proceed against the

packers in my district and I have given the

matter no more than passing attention. I

cannot express an opinion on a matter of

which I have no knowledge."

East St. Louis Is

the Chief Offender.

Most of the big packing houses directly

interested in the sale of meat in St. Louis

are located in East St. Louis, and there-

fore out of the jurisdiction of Col. Dyer.

That the prices of meat have recently ad-

vanced several cents a pound is shown by

the past and present quotations in the local

markets. Beef has gone up from 3 to 5

cents a pound in the prime qualities, and

lamb and mutton almost as much. One of

the reasons given by meat dealers for the

advance at this time is the fact that the

weather is such that there is no demand for

the coarse meats, such as are used in soups

and stews, and that therefore higher prices

are demanded for the prime meats. The reverse

is, they contend, the case in winter.

Higher Prices

Perfectly Natural.

The butchers claim that the higher prices











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# NOTHING CAN STOP FIRST STEP ON THE MULE TRADE ROAD TO PEACE

Lathrop Serene as the Great Mart of the World.

BRITISH MAY CHANGE METHOD BUT THAT GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE THE WEST'S PRODUCT.

History of the Origin and Wonderful Expansion of the Commerce Transacted in This Missouri Town.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LATHROP, Mo., April 15.—The placing of all the facts in regard to the operations of the British government at Lathrop before Congress may result in a decided change in the methods at present employed, but no one here expects that any action to be taken will stop the British demand for horses and mules or eliminate Great Britain from this the greatest market in the world.

The cessation of the war in South Africa is the only factor that will curtail the present British demand.

The business at Lathrop, however, is too big to be stopped if every British buyer of army mules should leave the United States tomorrow. The price of mules might drop and feed in Clinton County would be less in demand, but there would be mule barns and feeding yards at Lathrop. The British contracts made Kansas City famous as a horse and mule market and helped to build up the business in the United States at a time when it was needed, but the trade is heavy now and while the loss of the British trade would be felt immediately by both buyers and sellers the loss would not be what it would have been two years ago.

The Lathrop barns were really established 16 years ago. At that time J. D. Guyton, the head of the Guyton-Harrington Co., lived at Columbus, Miss. Mississippi is an unfortunate state in that it is almost without grasses. Cotton and corn will grow, but blue grass and clover are practically unknown. One may ride all day in Mississippi at this time of year without seeing a colt. The grasses that grow in that country are not nutritious and the cattle are stunted little brutes that when grown would pass for calves but for their horns and generally rough appearance. The cotton planters of Mississippi buy their mules in the North. Guyton & Harrington had a barn at Columbus and would come North and buy a boatload of mules in season and take them South to sell to the planters.

In traveling over the country on this business Guyton strayed into the Plate purchase. Here he found plenty of good mules cheap. He bought at Plattburg and Liberty, too, and when he got his western Missouri mules into Mississippi he doubled his money on them. It seems that southern buyers had usually stayed closer to the Mississippi river and that accounted for the difference in prices. It was "rich picking" for him and he determined to nurse it. He and his partner bought a farm close to Lathrop. Then in the summer they would come to western Missouri and buy mules. They would drive them to the farm and then feed on blue grass until it was time to send them South. The firm business grew and an office was established in St. Louis, but the farm at Lathrop was still used to feed mules in the winter months, Missouri, and as the business demanded it more land was purchased. Then the British government came into the market, the volume of the business done at Lathrop vastly increased until today it is the largest horse and mule market in the world.

MORGAN WILL TAKE A CRUISE.  
Yacht Corsair Will Pick Him Up at Gibraltar.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair has sailed for Gibraltar, where Commodore Morgan will go aboard for an extended cruise.

Basis of Boer Proposals Received in London.

CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET  
FORMER REPUBLICS TO BE BRITISH DEPENDENCIES.

The Plan of Government Proposed Retains Present Boer Leaders in Immediate Control of Affairs of Their Provinces.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
LONDON, April 15.—An outline of the basis of the Boer proposals for peace is in the hands of the British government. This is the first step in the negotiations. The first thing necessary to a consideration of peace terms is an agreement on the basis of these terms. This will be determined at the cabinet meeting today.

It is understood that the basis proposed by the Boers follows closely the following lines:  
1. Boer claim of independence is withdrawn.

2. The Boers accept a British lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be distributed by mixed committees.  
3. The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen by polling by the burghers.

4. The veto right to be reserved to the British government. The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language.  
5. Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British, with complete British civil organization.  
6. A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees.  
7. Disarmament to take place when the great mass of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa.  
8. No war tax is to be levied.  
9. The languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.  
10. The expense of the garrisons in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain.

11. The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

FOUR FAMOUS BOER LEADERS  
Personality of the Men Who Are Planning Terms of Peace at Pretoria.

Arthur Lynch, the Irish member of Parliament who served with the Boers in South Africa, has contributed an article on the personality of the Boer generals to the Revue Bleue. It is based on his personal acquaintance with them.

Louis Botha, Col. Lynch thinks, would be as remarkable a civilian as he is a soldier. He is a man of striking appearance, young, nearly six feet tall, broad shouldered and muscular. His bearing is mild and cordial, but thoroughly resolute. His features are strongly marked, his hair brown, his beard thin. Simplicity of character is one of his most striking characteristics. Col. Lynch declares he never saw Botha uplifted by success, nor brought down by defeat. His calm is not ruffled by ill humor. He appears always confident and cheerful. "He is an admirable strategist and a good diplomatist. His reputation for honor is of the highest."

De Wet whose skill has recently brought him into public notice, is older than Botha and not so attractive. "His bearing, his features, even his profile," as Col. Lynch, "seem to express resistance." Early in the war he used to consult his officers frequently, but he has grown more and more taciturn and self-sufficient. Now he works at his plans unassisted and when the order to move is given his officers rarely know of his intentions. Like Botha, De Wet never discards his military habits. He has frequently been inspired by these three men.

De Wet the captain of Lord Methuen, is described as looking "like a peaceable little old retired farmer. He is a man of surprising vigor, although his beard is white and he is above 50. His features are thin and weathered, but eye still piercing. Col. Lynch says his expression is that of a man who has lost everything but determination to fight to the end."

## STIX, BAER & FULLER

The Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

FROM 8 to 10 A. M.

Embroidery—A table full of fine Embroidery, Insertion and Edges, worth up to 12½c—from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard..... 3c  
Silkoline—36-inch Mercerized Plain Silkoline, in various colors—regular value 10c and 12½c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per yard..... 4c  
Cup and Saucer—English porcelain, underglaze decorations, worth \$1.75 dozen—from 8 to 10 Wednesday, on fourth floor..... 5c

Embroidery—Edges and Insertions up to 5 inches wide and worth 15c—from 8 to 10, on main floor, per yard..... 5c  
Chambray—Mercerized Chambray, 32 in. wide, in all colors, guaranteed to launder and sold at other stores as a bargain at 25c on main floor, from 8 to 10, per yard..... 15c

Boys' Overalls—Made of excellent quality washable blue denim cut full and with two pockets, deep apron, shoulder straps and patent buttons—select from 12 regular sizes garments—on third floor, from 8 to 10, at..... 19c

Ladies' Vests—Fancy Colored Mercerized Ladies' Vests—also fine Lisle Vests—low neck and sleeves—worth regularly up to 49c—from 8 to 10, each..... 25c  
Silk—White and colored Japanese Silk—sells regularly at 39c—in Silk Department, from 8 to 10, per yard..... 25c

Lace Curtains—300 Nottingham Scotch and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 8½ yards long and 54 inches wide—these are seconds, but imperfections very slight—many pairs to match—worth up to \$2.50 pair—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per curtain..... 25c

Ladies' Gowns of fine Muslin—yokes trimmed with lace insertion, tucks and finished with lace—others with tucks and embroidery—three styles to select from—made wide and full, worth at least 59c—from 8 to 10 on second floor at 3..... 35c

Shoes—Misses' and Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 School Shoes—sells up to 2½ pair guaranteed—from 8 to 10, in basement, per pair..... 95c  
Lap Robes—A small lot of assorted colors in qualities of summer Lap Robes—worth up to 75c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... 25c

Skirt Patterns—Ladies' Flannelette Skirt Patterns in dark and light colors with extra deep flounce—worth 50c—in basement, from 8 to 10, at..... 25c  
Canvas—Choice of 30 pieces of all-linen Canvas Suits in blue, pink, green, black, etc.—worth 40c—from 8 to 10, in basement, at..... 25c

Seersucker—Just one small case of 32-inch white fancy worth 15c—in basement, from 8 to 10, at..... 61c

the dynamic force of a born soldier." The colonel thinks he would be well qualified to take the place of commander-in-chief in the event of a military emergency. He is tall, muscular and about Botha's age. In general, Col. Lynch regards the Afrikaner soldiers as admirable types. He declares they are courageous to the last degree, but without arrogance.

GEN. TAFT COMES WEDNESDAY  
Governor of Philippines, En Route to Washington, Will Be Guest of World's Fair Officials.

William H. Taft, governor-general of the Philippine Islands, will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday morning from Cincinnati, and will be the guest of President D. B. Francis and World's Fair officials at breakfast at the St. Louis Club. He will spend the remainder of the day in the city, but his plans for the day are not known to the Exposition officials.

Gen. Taft will probably be accompanied by President Felton of the Chicago & Alton railroad, who is a close personal friend. Before returning to Manila, Gen. Taft will visit Rome, as will Remondino, while the Philippine bill is pending, to be ready to answer the questions of congressional committees.

WIDOW SWALLOWED POISON.  
Mrs. Kate Coyne Was in Despair Over Son's Absence.

Mrs. Kate Coyne, aged 64, who swallowed carbolic acid Monday afternoon at her home, 234 Division street, died at the City Hospital.

The disappearance of her son, James Coyne, who supported her by peddling, is believed to have caused the woman's despondency. A younger son is in the state reform school. The other members of the family are dead.

The son, James Coyne, took his horse and gun away Saturday and did not return Sunday or Monday, and she feared his absence would be prolonged and that he would be left without means of support.

# IMPORTANT TO YOU

Wednesday offerings that you'll find well worthy of careful perusal and investigation, if money-saving interests you as it should.

ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

\$1.25 Gibson Waists For 69c

Just for Wednesday we offer 100 dozen stylish up-to-date Gibson Wash Waists, of good pique, in pink, red, blue or black and white stripes. Also of fancy striped corded woven madras, in green, blue, pink and black and white stripes. These waists have the broad Gibson pleats, long dip fronts, newest shaped sleeves and pearl buttons. They're worth every cent of \$1.25. Your choice of all sizes Wednesday at only 69c

Sale of Toilet Goods.  
Double-strength Witch Hazel—per bottle..... 10c  
Talcum Powder—violet or heliotrope..... 10c  
Florida Water—Bounce bottle for..... 10c  
Violet perfumed Ammonia large bottle for..... 10c  
Triple Extract Perfume Pinaud's, etc., per oz..... 50c  
Toilet Soap—Violet, Lilac, Hazel and Olive Oil..... 10c  
Turkish Bath, Palm and Olive Oil Soap—large cakes, 2 for..... 5c  
Military Hair Brushes—black and light woods, each..... 25c  
Large bar Green or White Castile Soap for..... 25c  
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Two Big Specials in Children's Dresses.  
Ages 1 to 5 Years  
For Princess Dresses, (like cut), of fine India linen, long waist, box pleated skirt, insertion sleeves and neck finished with embroidery; also Waist Gumples and Colored Dresses in great variety; real value \$1.25. 75c  
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Hosiery.  
Men's fine imported full regular made fancy striped and figured half hose with high spliced heels and double toe—regular 25c quality. Wednesday special, at per pair..... 10c  
Ladies fine imported full regular made black fancy striped and embroidered cotton and lisle thread hose—plain, drop-stitched—high spliced heels and double toe—regular 30c quality. Wednesday special, at per pair..... 25c

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We will place on sale just one small case of 32-inch embroidered dotted chambray in blue, pink, oxblood, tan, etc.—a bargain at 20c—Promptly at 3 o'clock, in our basement, per yard..... 9c

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ALL TEN WEEKS AND NEXT SUNDAY.  
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Next Sunday, "The Liberty Bells."

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Night Shows, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 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Eton, Blouse and Gibson Suits, made of fine Cheviots, home-spuns and Venetians, in all colors—black, blue, castor and gray—silk-lined coats, flare and flounce skirts, thoroughly well-tailored and finished—bonafide \$15.00 Suits—for only **\$7.50**

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Over 1000 Suits in this great lot—never before were such up-to-date high-class garments offered at such a low price in St. Louis. Every new style, every new spring material, every color is represented—all are worth at least \$20.00, and some a great deal more—to be sold at only **\$10.50**

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**250 Shirt Waist Hats** bought at about one-fourth what they ought to have brought. Only one of a sort—all fresh and clean goods, they cost us 40 cents on the dollar of actual value and we propose to sell them at the same ratio—all one price, each **\$2.25**

## NEGRO MURDERED WITNESSES SAY

**DECLARE DETECTIVE SHOT GARNER IN COLD BLOOD.**

**SAY HE CRIED, "I GIVE UP"**

**Detective Asserts He Killed the Negro to Save His Own Life—Denies He Struck Victim's Wife, Which Witnesses Say He Did.**

Andrew Gordon, a negro member of Chief Desmond's force of detectives, shot and almost instantly killed William Garner, alias Johnson, Monday night on the landing of the stairway in the rear of 1233 St. Charles street. Gordon was accompanied by Brownlow Sexton, a deputy sheriff. He had just arrested Garner, having dragged him from under a bed in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Laura Chappell, Garner's mother-in-law.

According to Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Mattie Abston and other persons in the neighborhood who saw the shooting, it was a brutal and cold-blooded murder. The police have been seeking Garner for several days. He was wanted for the commission of several crimes. When Detective Tracy attempted to arrest him about two years ago, Garner drew a knife and slashed his coat. This gave him a reputation as a desperate man among the police and they were cautioned to be on their guard when they met him.

When Gordon went to Mrs. Chappell's house he was told that Garner was not there. He did not believe this and searched the house. He found Garner under a bed in one of the rooms and, according to Mrs. Chappell, dragged him forth. Garner was inclined to resist arrest, but Gordon, who is a very large man, while Garner was quite small, soon mastered him and dragged him out of the house on to the stair landing. There he shot Garner twice. Garner, it is said, threw up his hands and begged for mercy. Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Abston say he cried "I give up. Don't shoot again."

Gordon followed him down and standing over the prostrate man fired three more bullets into his body. Garner, who was lying on his back, rolled down the stairs into the yard. Gordon went after him and shot him again. The dying man's head was seen several times on the

## FAIR VANDERBILTS AT AIKEN MERRILY RIDE IN PICKANINNY'S ONE-HOSS SHAY.



MRS. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD.



Gladys Vanderbilt



MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

AIKEN, S. C., April 13.—Of all the queer happenings to New York's Four Hundred, its members will tell for some time to come of the merry ride of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard in a "one-horse shay."

They arrived unexpectedly in the Vanderbilt private car this afternoon and ordered a carriage. All the carriages in Aiken of presentable appearance were engaged for a head with a billy and the butt of his revolver.

Garner's wife, who was working not far away, heard the shooting and ran home. When she attempted to approach her dying husband Gordon, she says, struck her in the mouth with his fist. A crowd gathered and Gordon drove the persons back with curses, at the same time threatening them, it is said, with his pistol and billy. The same time he cursed the dying man, Mrs. Chappell says, telling him to hurry up and die.

B. K. Letson, captain of truck H of engine house No. 22, at the corner of Washington avenue and Twentieth street, heard the shooting and looking out of the second story window saw Gordon struggling with Garner on the stair landing. He heard two shots fired and saw the smaller negro tumble down the steps. The big man at the head of the stairway then fired three more shots and followed his victim down. A few minutes later he saw the big negro with the revolver strike a woman in the face.

E. C. Coyne of 237 Dayton street, who was passing on Washington avenue, heard the shooting, and looking across the vacant lot in the rear of the house, saw the killing of Garner. He was a witness also of Gordon's brutality to the dying man and

he saw him strike Mrs. Garner when she rushed to her husband's side.

**The Detective's Statement.**  
Gordon said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning: "I went to Garner's house to arrest him. I asked his mother-in-law if he was in and she told me he had gone away the day before. I did not believe that she was telling the truth and proceeded to search the house, which consists of three rooms. In the middle room were two beds. I looked under one, but did not see Garner. I then got down on my hands and knees to look under the other bed. I laid my revolver on the floor beside me and struck a match. Garner was under the bed, and when I lit the match, spring out and grasped my gun. At the same time I reached for it. He got hold of the handle and I had the barrel. He was trying to shoot me with the revolver, which he had pointed at my breast. I twisted the barrel around and when he succeeded in pulling the trigger the shot struck him instead of me. Then I managed to wrest the weapon from him. We struggled out on to the stair landing by that time, and Garner was fighting hard to get away from me. I shot him again and he fell part way downstairs. He was trying to get up when I shot him a couple of times more."

"Did you kick him as he lay dying in the yard or strike him on the head with your revolver or a billy?" Gordon was asked. "I did not," Gordon replied. "I drew my billy to keep back the crowd of negroes who were pushing me around. I was afraid of a mob. I did not strike Garner's wife."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc.

**RAILROAD TO THE KLONDIKE.**  
Work Will Be Started on The Enterprise Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—It is expected that work on a railroad from Walden to Eagle City will begin shortly and will be rushed to completion without delay. The company which, it is said, will construct the road, is an English and American concern, and is capitalized at \$15,000,000. The distance to be covered by the railway is 400 miles. It will provide an all-American route to the Klondike. It is the intention of the company to begin operations at several points along the route in order to facilitate and hasten construction. The route leads through the Copper River country, the Tanana district and many other promising mining localities. The harbor at Valdez is one of the few really good ones in Alaska. The Northern terminus, Eagle City, is almost in the heart of the great Klondike country.

Jefferson City, Mo., and Return, \$1.50. Sunday, April 18th, 1920, the MISSOURI PACIFIC RY. train leaves UNION STATION at 9:30 a. m.

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We Bought the Entire Stock of Two Factories at Less than 50 Cents on the Dollar.

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All of N. & J. Friedman's Cloth Tailor-Made Suits that cost \$8 and \$10 to manufacture on sale at..... **\$3.75**  
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All of N. & J. Friedman's Cloth Tailor-Made Suits that cost \$13.50 to \$16.50 to manufacture on sale at **\$7.50**  
All of N. & J. Friedman's Cloth Tailor-Made Suits that cost \$20 to \$25 to manufacture on sale at..... **\$10.00**



will place on sale these enormous big purchase of Silk and Cotton price. We have engaged eighteen you, and also have twenty extra livery of garments that have to be

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All of MacDonald Mfg. Co.'s Cloth Dress Skirts that cost \$9 and \$10 to manufacture on sale at..... **\$3.98**  
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**Kneipp Malt Coffee**  
It is an appetizing, delicious beverage, a food also, and while it has the agreeable odor of coffee it  
Has No Harmful Effects  
Health is ruined by the use of coffee—it is especially hurtful to children—yet thousands of young children are fed on bread and coffee.  
Feed them Kneipp Malt Coffee, and preserve their health. Your grocer has it—or will get it. Follow directions, and boil it.

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The Remedy That We Recommend To Be Taken After Sickness

**Is Vinol, It Promotes Strength and Quick Recovery.**

The worst part of being sick is the getting well. That is the time when patience is a virtue. The sufferer cannot see from day to day that any strength is gained. The appetite is listless; the hours drag wearily and it seems that Nature would never be able to resume her natural course. Nature finds hard work after the repairing process she has been going through to do much more without aid. She cries out for help. We know at such times Vinol is of great assistance.

We have posted ourselves concerning the scientific action that takes place when Vinol is taken into the system. We would be very glad to tell you what we have learned in this direction and how Vinol acts upon the body. We have in our experience had many opportunities to notice the result that has actually been accomplished where Vinol has been used. These results have always been satisfactory, often astounding even to us.

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Solid Oak Cane-seat Chairs—exactly like cut—a new and rich design—worth \$1.25—Wednesday only—**75c** at The People's for.....

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Best 10-wire—size 10 ft.—**\$12.50**—special for Wednesday only.....







# GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## BALLYHOO BEY THE BEST

### FOUR-YEAR-OLD TRAINING

#### BASEBALL GAME TODAY

#### Jardinals Will Try Indianapolis Out in Final Contest of Series.

Manager Donovan's penchant for trying out raw material may lead him to work one Elwert of Belleville in the last exhibition game of the ante season period at League Park. About everybody else on the grounds, with the exception of Herman Fensky, who listens to the grass grow and gives it water when it thirsts, has had a chance in the box save the Belleville man; and as he has been lingering around in a uniform for several days it is presumed his time has at last arrived.

If he should make good Donovan will be afflicted with a plethora of successful twirlers.

Should Mr. Elwert fall to appear one of the regulars will go to the station, and the man who pitches today's game will probably go to the fence line to the opening contest of the championship season Thursday. Elwert's chance therefore appears small.

Indianapolis' star pitcher, Kellum, will endeavor to redeem the lost laurels of the club. The team does not appear to be half as good as it was last season, but the successful combination of good luck and good playing. St. Louis outkicked the visitors in both games, though Donovan served the second game.

Hamilton is still out of the fray with a bad knee, but is expected to return to the team on Thursday's game. Brashers is doing fairly at first, but shows unfamiliarity with his position. The initial was the best through Pitcher Porter's greenness and utter want of fielding knowledge.

Nichols is also out of the game and will not be seen here before the team leaves on its first trip abroad. The first two games of the championship are in hand shape and at least 10 days will be required for them to get in shape.

Tuesday's victory was the seventh successive one for the Cardinals and the cap of the ball players in the beginning of the night. At League Park all that is talked of is how the Cardinals are doing. It is straight while the Browns could do no better than break even with the Hoosier team.

The fans are taking the short end of the betting on the first game of the championship series with Pittsburgh. The odds are an 8 to 5 second choice, according to the layers of odds, but a number of the admirers of Donovan have backed his team.

The club will certainly have to play better ball than it has displayed recently, if it expects to win from the Pirates team. The finish of Mr. Adams and Porter and one or two others can be seen before the game.

Porter will have to renovate his ideas of the baseball game before he can hold down the box position. On one occasion yesterday while Brashers was busy holding a hit down to first, Porter calmly stood in the box and watched him to the end that when the ball was finally fielded by Brashers there was nobody coming to the bag.

The second time a play of the kind occurred, Porter, who had just been hit by a harpoon thrown into him by Capt. Donovan, tried to get over to first. The ball was a slow hit, one down the first base line and Porter caught up with it instead of picking it up. He kicked out of the diamond and again the runner was made.

Porter was fearfully and wonderfully in earnest, however, as he was seen yesterday while endeavoring to take second base. Fox got the ball when Porter was about 20 feet off the bag. Porter refused to turn, however. Heistonic blood told him never to retreat.

Instead he took a header and when he stopped he was still 17 feet away from the cushion. It was about this time that Porter's pitching arm was not so bad. Five hits were made on his delivery and ten runs scored, than which many a better man has done nothing in his career. Porter did not look like the real performer, and experience in the mines would bring out nicely if his hair let it too gray when he becomes ready to graduate. Adams looks better, but nobody has been burning any incense under his nose.

Barclay undoubtedly is the most popular man with the bleachers of the new contingent. His neatness and fair work in the field has brought him the admiration of the faithful at League Park yesterday. He is a natural right to a place in the hearts of the sun bathers. After a hard sprint he made a magnificent one-handed catch of a hard driven fly. Burkett would have been running yet after that ball had he been in the position.

Smoot appears to have either a bad or a sore arm. His throwing has been noticeably weak during all the games of the exhibition period. His batting has been good, however, and his fielding is not so bad. It will be a hard decision between him and Brashers as to which will hold a regular job. The latter is valuable in any position. That makes him a regular place in the field. Donovan will have to have a utility man.

#### WOODCHOPPERS VICTORS.

#### Bremens Lose a Coked Hat Match on Puer's Alley Monday Night.

In Puer's coked-hat league Monday night the Woodchoppers defeated the Bremens by a score of 3 to 2. Daugherty and Nantawite were the leaders of the winning team and H. Kanner and Kossman excelled for the losers. Summary follows:

**WOODCHOPPERS.**

Name	C. M.	T. J.	Av.
Bierle	3	58	40
Bohner	2	58	40
Logan	4	31	49
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Total	12	191	206

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The Pastime Course Club proposes to open up the legitimate betting season in St. Louis with the largest and best stake of the year, an all-day unlimited with \$2 entry fee, every dog winning a course to receive its entry money. The first race will be for greyhounds whelped in 1931. With added money and an entrance fee of \$2. There will be bookmaking under the breeders' bill.

**Adams Defeated Huthings.**

In the three-cushion tournament at the Grand National night Ed Adams defeated Huthings by a score of 3 to 2. Adams scored a line game and will meet the unbeaten Huthings on Tuesday night. When a three-cushion battle was contested, the score was Adams, 3; Huthings, 2.

#### Whitney's Great Race Horse No Longer Weak in Underpinning—Trainers Think He Has Recovered His Old Form.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Quartered on the south side of the track in stall No. 19 at the historic old course of Churchill Downs is, in the opinion of many, the best race horse in America, for in that stall Ballyhoo Bey has been munching hay and oats since he was shipped from the East early last winter.

The winner of the Futurity of 1930 and several of the rich stakes for 2-year-olds in the East, the son of Kingston-Ballyhoo, closed a career that might have been the envy of any 2-year-old upon the American turf, if he were possessed of envy. When this season closed he was shipped West along with J. E. Madden's string and put into winter quarters down in Kentucky.

**Colt Hasn't Gone Back.**

Ballyhoo Bey is the pride not only of the Madden stable but of every trainer at Churchill Downs. The fact that the colt is still in the stall is evidence that he is not back to his old form.

The colt has not only wintered well, but his development has been more than looked for, and when Madden, reserved in his opinion as to the colt's condition, but with the colt's condition and outlook, it speaks volumes in his favor. The weather has been good and had at intervals, but with the elements have been favorable to early spring training, and not an hour of good sunshine has passed without Ballyhoo Bey receiving the benefit therefrom.

The colt was given his first real work Tuesday afternoon, when he was sent with Bluffheart, Madden's Kentucky Derby candidate, a mile and one-quarter, the distance being negotiated in 2:11. A stable boy was beside the colt and carried 17 pounds when he was sent away with Bluffheart as his companion. The half was covered in 49½, five-eighths in 1:38, three-fourths in 1:59 and a mile in 2:11. The work was done as handsily by the good colt as if it had been midseason. Little showed the evidence of fatigue when the distance was completed.

Ballyhoo Bey will be shipped to Morris Park next Tuesday to receive the finishing touches for his 1932 campaign, and if he does not prove the best of the 4-year-olds in the East, western trainers will have gone astray in their judgment, for it is the freely expressed opinion at Churchill Downs that he has had but few superiors, if any, at that course.

**Kirkwood School Too Late FOR POST-DISPATCH LEAGUES**

#### Visitations and Sacred Hearts Agree Upon Grounds at St. Louis Avenue and Twenty-Fifth Street.

The Kirkwood public school applied for admission to the Post-Dispatch League Tuesday through Capt. Vincent Campbell. The application was two days late and could not be accepted even if the Kirkwood team were eligible. As the organization includes only city clubs the entry would have to be refused. The Kirkwood team can probably arrange for games with the league teams, however. Any of the schools would not doubt like the practice and the sporting editor will be glad to arrange any contest the Kirkwood team may desire.

The schedule and the rules are printed today to avoid the possibility of error by any of the team captains. It is sure to range your game promptly and don't forget to notify the Post-Dispatch of the location of the grounds.

The St. Kevin's team of the Parochial League has been accepted for admission to the league. It will not have to play in the first round at all and will have the benefit of a week's additional practice. The games were arranged by drawing lots for the pairs and St. Kevin's was paired with St. Francis.

It is requested that as many of the teams as can should arrange their games to take place in the morning. It will facilitate the finding of the grounds occupied by the Saturday afternoon ball players.

One or two of the teams are thinking of withdrawing because they find that other teams have bigger and older players. No team should be discouraged because its players are younger, however, because they think they have no chance to win. Even should the latter be the case, not all teams can win. Somebody must lose. You have the pleasure and excitement of the games and good, healthy out-door sport. Mr. Nathan Mansfield, when he plays "Cyranus de Bergerac," says a line that applies to those teams that think they are beaten before the series starts.

"It is more of a question of fight when there is no hope of winning" was his words. Try his line before you quit.

#### CARTER HANDICAP ATTEND AND YANGER REACHED AGREEMENT

#### OPENS AQUEDUCT

Premiums This Year Will Be \$28,000 Higher Than They Were Last.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Today ushers in thoroughbred racing in this state, and although it will be taxed to its utmost to hold thousands of enthusiasts.

Aqueduct this year will give as premiums about \$28,000 more than it did in 1931 and all the associations combined will increase their premium list for the overnight event along approximately \$200,000.

Apert from the feature of the day, the Carter Handicap, in which there is a cracking good field, and the probable winners of which at least nine trainers believe they are sheltering, there will be a lot of interest in the 2-year-old contest.

#### S. & S. LEAD CENTRAL LEAGUE

#### A 4 to 1 Coked Hat Victory Puts Them on Top.

On the Acme alleys Monday night the S. & S. team defeated the 1930s in a coked-hat contest by a score of 4 to 1. This victory places the S. & S. in first position in the Central Coked-Hat League. Melr and Kramer led the winners, with Sparks a good third. Huthings and Hapben were the best of the losers.

**OFFICE & BINDERY 2.**

In the Miller-Plaven League the Office and Bindery teams have contested Tuesday night, the former winning by a score of 3 to 2. The team averages were very low, because considerably under 400 players were plying and Gecks and Stocker were the leaders.

**CANADIANS WIN ABROAD.**

Lacrosse Team of Canuck Players Wins First of a Series in England.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Canadian lacrosse team, under the leadership of Capt. Wheeler and Vice-President Keller, has opened a series of over 15 matches with English and Irish teams, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The first match against Kent was won hands down, the brilliant passage of the Canadians being a surprise to the spectators. The players afterward dined with the head master of St. Dunstan's College. There will be contests in Oxford, Cambridge, Leeds, Manchester, Belfast and other districts, and a determined effort will be made to popularize the Canadian game.

**Better as a Four-Year-Old.**

"I noticed the colt when he first reached here the past winter," observed a trainer, "and I have had good reason to believe that he is a better horse than he was as a 2-year-old."

**Yesterday's Baseball Results.**

At Boston—Boston 5, Chicago 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, New York 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Cardinals 3.
At Washington—Washington 5, Senators 3.

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A 7-room brick house, all in good repair; bath, closet, furnace; owner says sell. Price, \$4500.

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House and lot for sale, monthly payments, 1338 Washington av., near Park st.; very nice 4-story brick house; 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, hot water; lot 20x125; \$2500. \$200 cash down and \$200 per month. For list and price call on

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## \$100 CASH AND \$20 A MONTH

Building located at northeast corner of Hamilton av., north of Easton av., and 1/2 block east of Buchanan Highway, a two-story brick dwelling, arranged as three separate houses, each 20x125 feet. House is open for inspection. All improvements. Front Bank furnace. This is the best property offered for sale on such easy terms in this city. The lot is 20x125 feet, offering the same at such reasonable terms as to make the owner prefer to sell instead of renting. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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For Sale—117 Easton av., near Whittier; 2-story brick house of 8 rooms and bath; lot 22x115 feet; this house is rented now. KEELEY &amp; CO., 1118 Chestnut st.

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If you are in search of a nice home in the West End, see 1360 Bard av.; a 2-story 8-room detached brick residence, with bath and furnace; lot 10x125 feet. House is open for inspection. This is the best property offered for sale on such easy terms in this city. The lot is 10x125 feet, offering the same at such reasonable terms as to make the owner prefer to sell instead of renting. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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For Sale—3307 Hickory st., 1-story brick house of 2 rooms in front and 1-story brick house of 2 rooms in rear; lot 25x115 feet to alley. For key and terms see

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For Sale—Near Garrison av.—Nice 2-story detached front house, with bath, hot and cold water; lot 20x125 feet. House is open for inspection. This is the best property offered for sale on such easy terms in this city. The lot is 20x125 feet, offering the same at such reasonable terms as to make the owner prefer to sell instead of renting. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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Dwellings.

5175 Kensington av., 9 rooms..... \$25 00  
3034 Maple av., 11 rooms..... 40 00  
5075 Missouri av., 8 rooms..... 40 00  
4045 Olive st., 11 rooms..... 75 00  
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STEAM-HEATED APARTMENTS.

400-10 Maryland, 6 and 8 rooms, \$32.50 and 45 00  
325-330 N. Boyle, 6 and 8 rooms, \$42.50 and 45 00

FLATS.

5144 N. King's Highway, 8 rooms..... 35 00  
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Northwest corner Broadway and Hickory st.; first floor for lease; 50 will divide to suit tenant..... 40 00  
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## 4 1/2 Per Cent Money

I have clients with \$1000, \$1500, \$1800, \$2000, \$2500, \$3000 and \$5000 that will make loans on good improved real estate security at 4 1/2 per cent interest. Security offered, must be adequate. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

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To loan—We have \$1000, \$2000, \$3000, \$4000, \$5000, \$6000, \$7000, \$8000, \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 to loan at 5 per cent interest on extra good security; St. Louis city improved real estate only. KEELEY &amp; CO., 1118 Chestnut st.

## AUCTION SALES.

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## L. BLUMENKRANZ &amp; CO.

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 1002 MARKET ST.

We will buy or sell you out. Jewelry, etc., a specialty.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for fringing line; good pay for quick and neat workers. 615 Locust, 3d floor.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher; 10 N. 6th st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, 614 Locust st., 4th floor.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; also girls to learn. 614 Locust st., 4th floor.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—White chambermaid for boarding house; Apply 1404 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make artificial flowers; also girls to learn. 309 Locust st., 3d floor.

FINISHERS WANTED—First-class finishers to work on custom coats. 1000 Olive st., 3d floor.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid at Moser Hotel, Pine, Neb. 8th and 9th.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A steady colored woman for general housework. 8542 Cook av.

PICTURE FRAMER—First-class, wants work. Ad. Y 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, steady work by married man; can do any kind of work; no agents. 2201 Division st., upstairs.

WINDOW TRIMMER—SH. wanted by first-class window trimmer and salesman; best of refs. Ad. Y 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to work around the house and do porter work. 2709 Lambda av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to run Corcoran embroidery machine; girls to learn. Columbia Embroidery Co., 915 Locust st.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; best pay and steady work. 712 N. 10th.

COOK WANTED—At once, competent cook. 2305 Olive st.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—Skirtmaker and 2 apprentices. 3710 Laclede av.

WOMAN—A woman would like to have place to wash or clean house. Ad. Y 50, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted; first-class cook; private family; best city ref. Ad. Y 50, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—An experienced, well educated young woman seeks employment with first-class family; the care of children preferred; strictly reliable and skilled; references given. Ad. Y 50, P. D.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class dressmaker to go out by day; best of ref. 1713 Market st., 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by the day or do family washing. 6513 Suburban av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady as stenographer; one who has been employed in lawyer's office; will begin with \$7 per week. Ad. Y 55, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in first-class family. 3109 Easton av.

FRANKLIN AV. 3035A—Well furnished, large room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3011—Two rooms and small kitchen; for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2227—Nicely furnished room with all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 1218—Front room, nicely furnished; convenient to hot bath; reasonable for gentlemen.

COOK—Situation wanted by No. 1 cook; references. 3008 Moreau st.

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NURSE—Situation wanted by experienced nurse for aged or invalid; well trained. 3205 Caroline.

MAID—Situation by Swedish girl as ladies' maid; well trained. 3205 Caroline.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress wants few more customers by week; \$1.50; neat, rapid, experienced on all kinds family sewing. Ad. at once 5123 Madison av.

HOUSE CLEANER—Situation to do house cleaning or housework by first-class white woman. 112 N. 25th.

GROCERY—For sale; a bonanza; best value in the city; \$350; fine cash counter trade. 2201 Parnell st.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three partially furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; west of Jefferson. Ad. Y 56, Post-Dispatch.

ALL female troubles successfully treated, \$2; by competent physician. 3611 Washington av.

TENTH ST., 316 S.—Four nice rooms; water in kitchen.

MEN WANTED—Men and 20 teams, at rate of \$4 per day; 3d and Clark av., and 6th and Spruce. John A. Lynch.

BRICKLAYER, ETC. WANTED—Bricklayer, plumber and carpenter; come ready to work. 4219 West Belle pl.

ROCKBREAKERS WANTED—At 7th and Washington av., Carroll Contracting Co.

MAN WANTED—A man to work in kitchen. 1604 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—Colored concrete men, in alley, Delmar and Euclid; long job; pay every Saturday. Mount City Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—50 Italian laborers; company work; free pass. National Employment Co., 113 N. 1st.

LABORERS WANTED—50 laborers, teamsters; Iowa; ship today. National Employment Co., 113 N. 1st.

OLIVE ST. 3004—With or without board; pleasant and convenient for lady or gentleman.

WASHINGTON AV., 1145—Three small and one large room; nicely furnished. \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

OLIVE ST. 3048—Large furnished front; also side room; gas, hot bath, etc. For those who like clean accommodations, etc.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1200 S.—Newly furnished front room, with conveniences; reasonable.

OLIVE ST. 3111—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas in room.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board for respectable young man in private family of adults; suitable to 1251 Locust and 12th; terms \$1.50 per week. Ad. Y 54, Post-Dispatch.

GARHISON AV. 416A N.—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3101—Elegantly furnished room and board for one couple.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Large front room and other rooms; excellent board; reasonable.

SHAW AV. 3040—Three connected rooms, \$15; one to be used as a bedroom; the other two as a study and a parlor; all conveniences; reasonable price.

CARDINAL AV., 319—Furnished room; reasonable price.

FIFTEENTH ST., 711 N.—Two newly furnished rooms.

PINE ST., 3101—Elegantly furnished room for housekeeping; gas in room.

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## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

## TO INVEST YOUR SAVINGS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

On Saturday, May 3, 1 P. M., the Mercantile Trust Company will put up at auction 150 choice and improved building lots on "King's Highway Taper," West St. Louis, Junction, King's Highway Boulevard, Clayton, Fapin, Chouteau and Gibson Avenue.

The lots are located on high, level ground and front Forest Park, and command a "Grand Panoramic" view of the surrounding country. The lots are terraced, have shade trees, street lights, improvements, etc., and residents in the neighborhood are of the better class and prosperous people.

Three car lines run direct to this property. The Suburban Line also passes but a few blocks away, thus insuring only twenty minutes' ride to most any part of the city.

King's Highway, upon which these lots front, is destined to be the handsomest Boulevard in St. Louis, or in the West. It will be the connecting link between Forest Park, Tower Grove Park and Carondelet Park, and will be a popular and most picturesque drive, thereby causing thousands to pass this property. The completion of this boulevard will more than treble the value of every lot in this subdivision. The present agitation in favor of the Boulevard practically assures its early completion.

The Louisiana Purchase World's Fair Grounds are located only a short distance away, and it will undoubtedly enhance the value of these lots by 1904. Look where you will, but no better property can be found anywhere in the city of St. Louis that has finer prospects for a rapid advance in value. The terms of sale and the low prices at which they will be sold are so favorable that they ought to induce any one to buy as a matter of speculation, whether they want to build a house or not, for the location is such that it will surely increase considerably in value within a few months.

Buy a lot for your boy, make the first installment of 10 per cent cash and let him keep up the \$10 per month terms of payment. It's a good way to train him to be thrifty. Deferred payments bear 6 per cent interest. No taxes to pay until December, 1903. Present owner will pay taxes for 1902. Titles are perfect; warranty deed given. \$25 earnest money required on date of sale, balance in fifteen days.

Take Our Word for it that this is going to be a "bargain sale" and you will never have an opportunity to purchase "such values" again. Must sell regardless of price in order to close up the affairs of an estate. If you don't want to miss the opportunity of your life, better be on hand. Remember the date, Saturday, May 3, 1 P. M., sharp.

For maps and an illustrated booklet in colors descriptive of surrounding neighborhood, class of houses completed and in process of erection, the lay of the land, amount of shade trees, view of park and surrounding country, as seen from the property, and arguments in favor of it being the best bargain on the real estate market today, call or write Auction Department, No. 87.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Eighth and Locust Sts.

## FOR LEASE

## THE POST-DISPATCH BUILDING

The Commercial Center of St. Louis.

Within Two Blocks of 19 Lines of Street Cars.

## No. 513 OLIVE STREET.

25 feet front by 114 deep. Strong light on three sides of the building. Four stories, basement and loft, with daylight throughout. Artists' skylight on fourth floor. 10,000 square feet. Every floor wired and building supplied with its own electric light generating and steam heating plant, elevator and elevator power.

## PROMPT POSSESSION.

## WE WILL ALSO LEASE

## ON THE STREET RAILROAD LOOP

Nos. 515 and 517 Market Street,

One-half block off Broadway. 52 1/2 feet front by 109 1/2 deep to an alley.

## TERMS VERY REASONABLE.

## APPLY AT:

## THE POST-DISPATCH OFFICE

## or Mercantile Trust Co.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

OLIVE ST. 2861—Connecting housekeeping rooms; southern exposure; upstairs over real estate office.

BENTON ST., 2247—Four-room cottage; water, gas and large stable.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children; take Page or Suburban cars to Goodfellow av. 6715 Chamberlain av.

WATCH—For sale, Patek Philippe 18K solid gold; finest grade made; will sell at a sacrifice, regardless of cost. 30 N. 6th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, 2 Quick Meal ranges, gas and coal, gas fixtures, shades, carpets, refrigerator and other household articles. 3628 Face av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced umbrella salesman for large retail store; give full particulars and references in application. Ad. Y 45, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn drug business. 25th and Bremen.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Competent man for dining room and housework; private boarding house. 4214 Westminster pl.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once. 1107 Biddle st.

BOY WANTED—Boy at 1020 N. Vandeventer, grocery.

TEAMS WANTED—Three teams, Victor and Armand, to haul gravel and granite; \$4 per day. P. St. John.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy to take orders in car-penter shop. 2028 Market st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Young colored man for housework; references required. Call between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. 3034 Locust st.

TEAMS WANTED—Five teams for ship work on Grand and Mississippi sts., tomorrow morning. William Ryan.

LABORERS WANTED—25 laborers at plate glass plant, Valley Park, Mo.; wages \$1.50 per day. James Stewart &amp; Co.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Teams, \$4; men, \$1.75. Apply 3026 N. Broadway.

DRIVER WANTED—Strong boy about 18 to drive and take care of horse. 4245 Easton av.

PAINTERS WANTED—First-class painters to join Journeymen House Painters Union of St. Louis; steady work, 40c per hour. Call at once, 227 E. 10th bldg. 9th and Olive sts.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to work in wall paper store. Loire, 4209 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at once; shop for sale or rent cheap. 1509 N. Jefferson av.

BOY WANTED—Boy in drug store. Apply 905 Goodfellow av.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Wagon blacksmith. 6221 N. Broadway.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams at Mary Institute, Lake av. and Westminster st. Roseberry Contracting and Supply Co., Holladay and Cedar av.

TEAMS, ETC. WANTED—20 teamsters, cranes, loaders and dumpers, Clayton rd. and Tamm av. Washington University and Holladay av. Roseberry Contracting and Supply Co.

MAN WANTED—To work in factory. Apply 317 E. 10th st.

MEN WANTED—To set forms for concrete. Goodfellow av., 2 blocks north of Easton. John P. St. John.

LABORERS WANTED—Colored laborers for concrete. Goodfellow av., 3 blocks north of Easton. John P. St. John.

LUCKY AV. 308—Elegant front room; ad. 421 Westminster bldg; 2d floor.

## FINANCIAL.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

## "VERDE GRANDE"

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## MRS. ADLER'S SKULL PLAYED BULLET

HUSBAND SHOT HER BECAUSE OF  
A BOARDER.

WOULDN'T STAY AT HOSPITAL.

Though Seriously Injured, Mrs. Adler  
Returned to Her Children After  
Bullet Was Extracted.

Anton Adler, a laborer employed at a grading camp in St. Louis County, shot his wife Lizzie, from whom he has been separated for four months, in her room in a tenement in rear of 215 O'Fallon street, about 8 o'clock Monday night. The bullet entered her forehead over the right eye, causing a serious wound, City Hospital physicians says. Jealousy, arising from the fact that Mrs. Adler kept a boarder, was responsible for the shooting.

Adler called on his wife while she was preparing supper for herself, her children, her boarder and a Mrs. Laura Taylor and her children, who share her apartment. Adler asked that the boarder be removed, and on her refusal, because the boarder's money was her only income, Adler drew a revolver. Mrs. Adler emptied with him and forced him out into the tenement yard, but there he freed his hand and shot her. She refused to remain there after the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed, but walked home.

Mrs. Taylor said Tuesday morning that Mrs. Adler's skull was not fractured. The police say the bullet flattened itself against the skull.

### CITY NEWS.

For a fact, we never saw such beautiful wash goods and such a variety of them as FRED CRAWFORD STORE showing these days. The choice is perfectly bewildering, and the goods, in many instances, look more like silk than anything else!

### WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMS NEWS

It Is Admitted That Miles Is to  
Be Retired, but Time Is  
Withheld.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was admitted at the White House today that Gen. Miles is soon to be retired by the President. No date has been fixed as yet. Gen. Miles was at headquarters today. He would say nothing about it.

The retirement of Gen. Ord has been semi-officially urged as a precedent for the retirement of Miles. Army officers of the retirement of Ord think the retirement of Miles is without the slightest foundation in fact.

There is not a scrap of evidence on record that Miles or any of his friends brought about the retirement of Ord.

**TRUST ESTATES COMMITTEE.**  
St. Louis Union Trust Co. Names Committee and Officers.

The directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., the new institution formed by the union of St. Louis and Union Trust Companies, held a meeting Monday. A committee composed of the following members was appointed to constitute a committee on trust estates: G. A. Finklinburg, Robert S. Brookings, I. W. Morton, John F. Shepley, Daniel Catlin, Henry C. Haastrecht and John T. Davis. The officers of the new institution are: President, Thomas H. West; vice-presidents, Robert S. Brookings, Henry C. Haastrecht, John D. Filley, John F. Shepley, N. A. McMillan; treasurer, Allen T. West; secretary, George A. H. Miller; assistant secretary, V. Dubouillet; trust officer, Isaac H. Orr; assistant trust officer, Adolph H. Stille; counsel, A. C. Stewart.

The reorganization board of directors consists of 25 members. They are: W. C. Filley, John L. Boland, Adolphus Busch, Daniel Catlin, John T. Davis, Howard Elliott, S. W. Fendley, John F. Filley, B. Graham, William E. Guy, D. M. Houser, Robert McK. Jones, Edward Mallinckrodt, W. Morton, John F. Shepley, Daniel Catlin, Charles D. McClure, L. M. Rumsey, John A. Sonder, John Seuhle, E. C. Simmons, E. O. Starnard, William Tausig, Thomas H. West, Edwards Whitaker and B. F. Youkum.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
A complexion grows fairer daily using Bath-Skin Cream and Skin-Powder. 50c.

**HAIR DID GREAT DAMAGE.**  
One Man Is Dead as Result of a Texas Storm.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.—Late reports from the section visited by the hailstorm of Sunday night show that great damage has been done berries, cotton and corn. The loss at Alvin to strawberries alone is estimated at \$50,000, with as much more to vegetables, Dickinson and League Co. Rayville County suffered greatly from hail, cotton and corn being beaten into the ground and fruit and shade trees almost stripped of fruit and foliage.

It is said hundreds over an inch in diameter fell in the locality of Swiss. Several cows and hogs were killed by lightning at different points. A crowd of one hundred were burned after being struck. So far as known only one life was lost. John F. Pike, a young man, a crowd near Big Springs by a waterspout and drowned.

**BROTHER TOOK HIS PLACE.**  
Prisoner's Shrewd Scheme to Be Free Was Successful.

EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—A report from Farall, Mexico, says that Charles Gilbert Webb, who was recently captured there by postoffice inspector Fredericks of Denver and an El Paso detective, is no longer in jail, but that the suspect's brother, Lester Webb, has in some mysterious manner substituted himself for the prisoner.

Webb was wanted in Idaho for a stage robbery, and was captured after a chase of nine years. The application for a writ of habeas corpus resulted in the prisoner entering a plea that the wrong man had been arrested.

**CONVICT VIOLATED PAROLE.**  
James Mooney Fell to Death While Stealing Clothing.

NEW YORK, April 15.—James Mooney, a prisoner from the Elmira Reformatory, out on parole, while stealing clothing from a store on the roof of a five-story flat house in West Ninety-third street, fell into the back yard, dying almost instantly.

Store Closes  
5:30 P. M.  
Every Day.

Simmons Hardware Co.  
Broadway & St. Charles

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5:30 P. M.  
Every Day.

## China Store (Third Floor.)

Beautiful China Plates,  
20c Each.



Dinner Sets.

The set shown in illustration contains 100 pieces, as follows: 12 dinner plates, 12 soup coupes, 12 pie plates, 12 fruit saucers, 12 individual butters, 12 cups and saucers, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 2 platters, 1 baker, 1 sauce boat, 1 pickle dish, 1 sugar bowl, covered, 1 cream pitcher, 1 bowl, 1 covered butter dish, all decorated with floral sprays in natural colors and liberally gold traced, the best values ever offered in St. Louis, \$10.00.

The same set without gold tracing, decorations in one color only, purple, blue, green or pink, 100 pieces, for \$7.50.

**Vienna China**, hand-painted decoration, floral designs, gold edges, choice of eight designs, \$14.50.

**French China**, 100 pieces, including extra large turkey platter, new and handsome shapes and beautiful hand-painted floral decorations, five designs, worth \$22.50, for \$16.50.

**Guerrin China**, 112 pieces, entirely new shapes, floral spray and fern decoration, gold tracing and stippling, a very beautiful set, worth \$27.50, for \$22.50.

**Haviland China**, 100 pieces, delicate floral spray decorations, gold traced and stippled, \$27.50.

**Pouyat China**, very pretty shapes, decoration consists of large hand-painted floral sprays, enriched with gold, 112 pieces, for \$31.50.



Toilet Sets.

The illustration gives but an imperfect idea of the attractiveness of this set. The decorations are convoluted in natural colors on light tinted pink, or green ground, and gold tracings. There are 12 pieces, including a set of an unusually handsome set for so little money; \$39.00.

**Semi-China**, 12 pieces, graceful shapes, delicately tinted ground and growing wavy lily decoration, gold stippled, \$12.00.

**Semi-China**, 12 pieces. Deep colored ground, and gold illuminated Oriental designs, a strikingly handsome set, \$13.50.

**Semi-China**, 12 pieces, royal flowing blue underglaze colorings, embossed designs and gold tracing, \$15.00.

Many other styles at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$120.00.

About 30 dozen only. All Haviland China, hand-painted floral decorations, remnants of sets or discontinued patterns—only a few of each design—were from \$4.00 to \$7.50 per dozen. Choice, 20c each.

### Bargains in Pure White China

A quantity of French and German China, including some very pretty shapes, only two or three dozen of a kind, and for this reason we offer them at less than the manufacturer's cost. You have never been able to buy at such prices before. Do not miss this opportunity.

**Soup Plates**—Were \$3.80, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per dozen, for \$1.75 dozen.

**Soup Coupes**—Were \$2.50 dozen, for \$1.20 dozen.

**Breakfast Plates**—Were \$2.50 and \$3.50 dozen, for \$1.20 dozen.

**Dinner Plates**—Were \$3.00 dozen, for \$1.75 dozen.

**Fish Dishes**—Were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 each, for \$2.50 each.

**Platters**—German China—Size—12 14 16 18 in.  
Were \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 \$4.00  
Now 50c 75c \$1.25 \$1.90

**Platters**—German China—Size—10 12 14 16  
Were—45c 80c \$1.25 \$1.75  
Now—20c 30c 50c 75c

**Tea Cups and Saucers**—Carlsbad China, were \$2.00 a dozen, for \$1.00 dozen.

The assortment also includes Fancy Cake Plates, Trays, Bowls, Dishes and Soup Tureens, all at less than half price.

We also include in this sale some of the celebrated Maddock English Semi-Porcelain—  
**Soup Plates**—coupes, 50c dozen.  
**Pie Plates**—40c dozen.

### Brilliant Cut Glass.

Just a few items of especially good values in our Cut Glass display. All American—the finest in the world and latest designs in deep rich cuttings.

**Sugar Bowls**, double-handled, \$2. \$2.50, \$3.50, up to \$5.

**Cream Pitchers**, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

**Bowls**, 8-in., worth \$5.50, for \$3.50.

**Celery Trays**, worth \$9, for \$3.50.

**Celery Trays**, worth \$6, for \$3.50.

**Radish Trays**, \$3.75 and \$5.

**Jelly Dishes**, round—  
5 inches, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75.  
6 inches, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.  
**Tumblers**, \$2.50, \$3. \$6. \$9 to \$38 dozen.

**Oil or Vinegar Bottles**, \$2.50, \$3. \$4. \$5 and \$7.

## House Furnishing Store

(Second Floor.)



Gas Ranges.

A good gas range costs less to operate than a coal range, and cooks perfectly without discomfort; no fires to light, no ashes to remove, no dust; why not get a gas range and save money?

The Gem is a good range, has extra large oven, three single and one double burners and two extension leaves, making a large, convenient top. Price without water heater, \$18.50. Price with water heater, \$30.00.

The Majestic is another good range, very strongly built; has burners all in one piece; no bolts to break nor stove putty to burn out, and cooks perfectly and economically. Prices, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 up to \$48.00.

### Special Notice.

Beginning Tuesday an expert lecturer and cook will give a lecture from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 daily in our house furnishing department and show how cheaply and easily a dinner may be cooked on a Gem or a Majestic Range.

**Three-Part Sauce Pans**, also 2 parts, fit together as one, especially desirable for gas stoves—one burner will keep 3 boiling, save gas.  
Tin—2-part, 50c and 65c; 3-part, 60c.  
Enamel—2-part, \$1.00, and 3-part, \$1.50.

**Odorless Kettles**—A new invention, consist of a common cast-iron kettle with a tight-fitting tin lid; all odors from cooking are carried through a flue at side of the kettle into the fire and up the chimney.  
Aluminum Tea Kettles—Cast all in one piece; are light, bright, cleanly and serviceable; heat quickly; new style lifting cover; 2 sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

**Double Boilers**—Indispensable for cooking oat meal, rice, milk, chocolate, etc., without burning.  
Tin, 40c, 60c, 70c.  
Tin, with porcelain inner vessel, 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

### FOR CASH OR CREDIT

Iron Beds, brass trimmed, all styles and colors.

\$2.85 Upward  
Beautiful Golden Oak Sideboards.

\$6.85 Upward  
Fancy Rockers, finely finished.

\$1.35 Upward



Elegant Hall Racks, perfect finish, as low as \$5.50

Folding Beds, mantel and cabinet, from \$6.80 Upward

Couches, comfortable and handsome, \$4.75 Upward

A Gas Range

A Gasoline Stove

A Gasoline Range

A Baby Buggy

A Go-Cart

Best Lace Curtains

## Special Carpet Sale

If you want a big bargain in Carpets bring your room size and see what we offer. Although Carpets have greatly advanced in price, our timely and large purchase renders us indifferent to what has to be asked elsewhere. The latest and most desirable patterns await you at the Blue Front. Select what you want, pay



And the Carpet will be made, laid and fixed free. And remember, prices here are the low ones of last fall. We are going to do the biggest spring carpet business in our 16 years' successful catering to the wants of the people if phenomenal prices and superb values count—and we think they do. Come, and we'll make the visit a pleasant and a profitable one. Remember,

We Are Out of the High-Price District.

\$2 DOWN \$1 A WEEK

50c A WEEK

Mulvihill's

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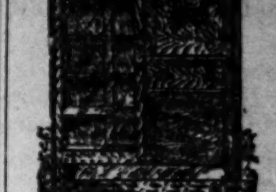
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